

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the heading beginning at page 1, line 7, as follows:

**FIELD OF THE ~~INVENTION~~ TECHNOLOGY**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8, as follows:

The present invention relates to an image processing apparatus and a storing medium that stores an image processing program. More specifically, the ~~present invention~~ technology relates to an image processing apparatus and a storing medium that stores an image processing program that displays an image in which an operating object appearing in a virtual three-dimensional space is seen from a predetermined viewpoint location.

Please amend the heading beginning at page 1, line 14, as follows:

**BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY ~~OF THE INVENTION~~**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 23, as follows:

More specifically, the image processing apparatus (10: ~~reference numeral. Hereinafter, the same~~) displays on a display (34) an image in which an operating object appearing in a virtual three-dimensional space is seen from a predetermined viewpoint location. The operating means (26) is operated by a player. The selecting means (36, 70a, S3 - S5) selects the operating object appearing in the virtual three-dimensional space, out of a plurality of the operating objects (72a, 72b, 72c) different in size, based on an operation of the operating means. The viewpoint-location setting means (36, 70b, S7 - S17) sets the viewpoint location in correspondence with the operating object selected by the selecting means. Furthermore, the image displaying means (36,

42, 70c, S19) displays a three-dimensional image including the operating object (A, B, C) based on the viewpoint location (E1, E2, E3) set by the viewpoint-location setting means. Therefore, according to the illustrative embodiments, the viewpoint location is set corresponding to the selected operating object so that even if any one of the operating objects different in size is selected, the operating object is displayed as the operating object in the optimum size, thus making it possible to provide the same game aspect.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 22, as follows:

Figure 2 is an illustrative view showing an outline of an image processing apparatus of one embodiment of the present invention;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 2, as follows:

Although the ~~present invention~~ example embodiment presented herein has been described and illustrated in detail, it is clearly understood that the same is by way of illustration and example only and is not to be taken by way of limitation, the spirit and scope of the ~~present invention~~ example embodiment being limited only by the terms of the appended claims.